

## **Friends of the North Grenville Public Library**

### **Treasurers' Report**

**For the year ended December 31, 2025**

The Friends of the North Grenville Library said farewell to our long-time treasurer Barbara Rousseau in 2025 - who moved to the Maritimes. We thank Barbara for her dedication and meaningful contributions to our organization and wish her and her family all the best in their new adventures.

It is an honor to serve The Friends of the North Grenville Library as your new treasurer. My Dad, (the late) Bill McElrea, was a keen supporter of our library, and when asked to join the executive, I was thrilled, as was my dear Dad.

The Friends have successfully continued their support for the library by contributing towards expenses beyond the library's budgetary allocations, as well as hosting meaningful and relevant events to engage with the community. With the help of our community supporters, we once again funded a summer student for the library in 2025.

Fundraising and other revenue totaling \$3,293.40 for 2025 came from many sources – generous donations from the community, the Romance on the Road event, investment interest earned and honorariums from the United Way Literacy for All program, and from 100 Men who Care.

Expenses for 2025 totaled \$1,848.02, covering direct event costs and guest honorariums, a few small office supplies and postage expenditures, bank charges and of course, our library support payment of \$1,000.00. As always, our meetings at the library incur no cost.

We are, unfortunately, faced with a significant new expense for 2026 with the requirement of executive insurance, and are actively brainstorming new fundraising events to cover this new cost. The cost for 2026 is \$727.00 plus tax.

Overall, we are in excellent financial standing and enjoyed a surplus of \$1,445.38 for 2025. We are already planning several 2026 events to continue to support our community library. To stay in the know, please be sure to follow our Facebook page, keep an eye out for our newsletter and check out our website at <https://ngpl.ca/friends/> for coming events.

In addition to your financial support, we are looking for fresh ideas and feedback, and if you have extra time and wish to join our team, there are a few vacancies on the executive that we are hoping to fill as soon as possible.

We thank everyone for your continued support of our library!

Jenny Thibert

Treasurer